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GROWTH CENTRES/INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of growth centres/Industrial Development Centres functioning at present, State-wise;

(b) the number of such centres proposed to be set up during the next three years, State-wise;

(c) the fund allocated for the aforesaid purpose;

(d) whether any time bound programme has been formulated to complete these centres;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the steps being taken by Government in this regard;

(g) whether any target has been fixed for such centres; and

(h) if so, target fixed during the last three years and achievement in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (c) : Out of 71 Growth Centres sanctioned under the Growth Centre Scheme, 47 Growth Centres have become functional. Details of these Growth Centres is placed at Annexure. There is no proposal to set up any more Growth Centres in the country. Hence, the question of allocation of funds does not arise.

(d) to (h): Growth Centres are infrastructure development projects. This involves land acquisition which is a statutory/quasi judicial and time consuming process; and land development, which includes development of plots, roads, water supply, drainage etc. These are long gestation activities. Further, the projects are implemented by State Governments and their agencies. The Central Government acts only as a facilitator. Being long gestation projects wherein State Governments are the principal stake holders, time targets for their completion cannot be centrally dictated.

List of Functioning Growth Centres

Sl. No.	Name of the State,	Growth Centre/District
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	Hindupur (Anantpur)
2		Ongole (Prakasam)
3		Bobbili (Vijaynagaram)
4	CHHATTISGARH	Borai (Durg)
5		Siltara (Raipur)
6	GOA	Electronic-City (Verna-Plateau)
7	GUJARAT	Gandhidham (Kutch)
8		Palanpur (Banaskantha)
9		Vagra (Bharauch)

10 HARYANA Bawal (Rewari)
11 Saha (Ambala)

12 HIMACHAL PRADESH Kangra (Kangra)

13 JAMMU & KASHMIR Samba (Jammu)
14 Lassipora (Pulwama)

15 KARNATAKA Dharwad (Dharwad)
16 Raichur (Raichur)
17 Hassan (Hassan)

18 KERALA Kannur- Kozhikode
19 Alappuzha-Malappuram (Alappuzha-Malappuram)

20 MADHYA PRADESH Ghirongi (Bhind)
21 Chainpura (Guna)
22 Kheda (Dhar)

23 MAHARASHTRA Akola (Akola)
24 Dhule (Dhule)
25 Nanded (Nanded)
26 Chandrapur (Chandrapur)

27 ORISSA Kesinga (Kalahandi)
28 Jharsuguda (Jharsuguda)
29 Kalinganagar (Duburi) (Cuttack)

30 PONDICHERY Polagam (Karaikal)

31 PUNJAB Bathinda (Bathinda)
32 Pathankot (Gurdaspur)

33 RAJASTHAN Abu-Road (Sirohi)
34 Bhilwara(Bhilwara)
35 Khara (Bikaner)
36 Dholpur (Dholpur)
37 Jhalawar (Jhalawar)

38 TAMIL NADU Erode (Periyar)
39 Tirunelveli- Gangai Kondan (Tirunelveli- Gangai Kondan)

40 TRIPURA Bodhjangnagar (West Tripura)

41 UTTAR PRADESH Bijauli (Jhansi)
42 Jamaur (Shahjahanpur)
43 Pakbara (Moradabad)
44 Jainpur (Kanpur Dehat)
45 Satharia (Jaunpur)
46 Sahjanwa (Gorakhpur)

47 WEST BEGAL Malda (Malda)